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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL PRIORITY
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, EC

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: POSSIBLE NPK FERTILIZER PLANT FOR
GUAYAQUIL

1. COMMERCE/MEPD HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FROM U.S.
ENGINEERING FIRM TO LOOK INTO POSSIBLE PROJECT OPPORTUNITY
IN ECUADOR. FIRM HAD HEARD THAT AN NPK (NITROGEN/
PHOSPHORUS/POTASSIUM) FERTILIZER PLANT IS BEING PLANNED FOR
GUAYAQUIL AREA. PROJECT IS RELATIVELY SMALL, PROBABLY IN
FIVE TO TEN MILLION DOLLAR RANGE. DO NOT BELIEVE THIS IS
CONNECTED WITH CONTROVERSIAL CEPE AMMONIA PROJECT, AS
COMPANY UNDERSTANDS THAT NPK PROJECT BEING PLANNED BY
FERTISA.

2. IF EMBASSY OR CONSUL CAN IDENTIFY PROJECT WOULD LIKE
TO KNOW ASAP AS MUCH DETAIL AS CAN BE DEVELOPED ON PLANT
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SIZE, LOCATION, ESTIMATED COST, NAME AND ADDRESS OF KEY
OFFICIAL, WHETHER ANY STUDIES HAVE BEEN PERFORMED, WHETHER
ENGINEERING CONTRACTS STILL OPEN AND HOW THEY WILL BE
LET, TIMETABLE FOR PROCUREMENT OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION
SERVICES, ETC. VANCE

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